

Table 7
Department of Justice Objection Letters as a Percent of Number of Governments
1980-2012

	Texas	Georgia	Alabama	Mississippi	South Carolina	Arizona	Louisiana	Virginia
1980	0.24%	1.16%	0.20%	0.47%	0.00%	0.23%	0.43%	0.26%
1981	0.07%	0.96%	0.80%	0.47%	0.16%	0.00%	0.00%	0.51%
1982	0.19%	2.21%	0.98%	0.35%	1.24%	0.22%	2.35%	1.01%
1983	0.09%	0.77%	0.10%	3.15%	0.30%	0.42%	2.15%	0.00%
1984	0.05%	1.29%	0.58%	1.28%	1.79%	0.20%	0.43%	0.25%
1985	0.13%	1.02%	0.29%	0.70%	1.46%	0.38%	0.00%	0.00%
1986	0.11%	1.25%	0.67%	0.35%	1.15%	0.18%	0.00%	0.24%
1987	0.05%	1.13%	0.66%	0.59%	0.14%	0.17%	0.22%	0.00%
1988	0.16%	0.89%	0.47%	0.23%	1.27%	0.17%	1.76%	0.24%
1989	0.11%	1.13%	0.56%	0.47%	0.28%	0.00%	0.66%	0.23%
1990	0.12%	0.32%	0.37%	0.58%	1.00%	0.00%	1.75%	0.00%
1991	0.17%	1.08%	0.36%	2.88%	0.00%	0.17%	4.59%	0.46%
1992	0.46%	1.93%	0.53%	0.80%	0.72%	1.02%	3.05%	0.00%
1993	0.21%	2.07%	0.27%	1.02%	0.85%	0.17%	3.69%	0.22%
1994	0.25%	1.03%	0.53%	0.33%	1.56%	0.33%	2.59%	0.22%
1995	0.06%	0.30%	0.00%	0.66%	0.28%	0.00%	1.08%	0.00%
1996	0.02%	0.15%	0.00%	0.00%	0.14%	0.00%	0.43%	0.00%
1997	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.21%	0.14%	0.00%	0.64%	0.00%
1998	0.04%	0.00%	0.09%	0.21%	0.14%	0.00%	0.21%	0.42%
1999	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.21%	0.21%
2000	0.02%	0.23%	0.09%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.21%
2001	0.04%	0.11%	0.00%	0.10%	0.28%	0.00%	0.00%	0.41%
2002	0.04%	0.41%	0.00%	0.00%	0.57%	0.16%	0.63%	0.40%
2003	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.29%	0.16%	0.62%	0.00%
2004	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.29%	0.00%	0.20%	0.00%
2005	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.20%	0.00%
2006	0.02%	0.09%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2007	0.00%	0.00%	0.08%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2008	0.02%	0.00%	0.08%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2009	0.02%	0.16%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.19%	0.00%
2010	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%	0.15%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2011	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%	0.15%	0.00%	0.19%	0.00%
2012	0.10%	0.36%	0.00%	0.20%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
AVERAGE	0.09%	0.61%	0.23%	0.47%	0.43%	0.12%	0.86%	0.16%
	Texas							
	Lowest	13						
	2nd Lowest	19						
	3rd Lowest	1						

Sources: Information Provided by the U.S. Department of Justice to the Office of the Attorney General of Texas on March 7, 2014; and U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2012 *Census of Governments*, <https://www.census.gov/govs/cog2012/>